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I feel that Hawai'i should ban plastic bags due to the fact that they are hurting our environments. Plastic bags not only take a considerably long time to decompose (45-1,000 years at sea), it also requires about 430,000 gallons of oil to produce 100 million non-degradable plastic bags. The whole point of our "project" is to reduce the consumption of oil, and a stepping stone in that direction would be to ban the usage of plastic bags. Plastic bags aren't the only "bags" out there that citizens can use, there are always "biobags". Biobags are made uses a new plastic derived from corn and supposedly fully composts in 30-60 days. This is only one solution that supports the ban of plastic bags in Hawai'i.

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